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- 1 1. A system for securing a server computer from unauthorized
2 access, comprising:
3 an access engine for removing supervisor rights on the server
4 computer.
 - 1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein removing supervisor rights
2 includes removing a root from the server.
 - 1 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the access engine allows
2 removing supervisor rights from an external client computer.
 - 1 4. The system of claim 3, wherein the access engine allows
2 supervisor rights to be restored on the server computer from an
3 external client computer.
 - 1 5. The system of claim 3, further including a list of trusted IP
2 addresses, wherein the external client computer can only remove
3 supervisor rights on the server computer if the external client
4 computer has an IP address in the list of trusted IP addresses.

1 6. The system of claim 5, further including a password key,
2 wherein the external client computer can only remove supervisor
3 rights on the server computer if the password key is provided by a
4 user of the external client computer.

1 7. The system of claim 1, wherein the server computer is a world-
2 wide-web server computer connected to an Internet.

1 8. A method of securing a server computer from unauthorized
2 access, comprising the steps of:
3 removing supervisor rights on the server computer; and
4 allowing external access to applications on the server computer.

1 9. The method of claim 8, further including the steps of:
2 providing a list of trusted IP addresses; and
3 authorizing an external client computer to remove supervisor
4 rights only if the external client computer has an IP address in the list
5 of trusted IP addresses.

1 10. The method of claim 9, further including the steps of:
2 providing a password key; and
3 authorizing the external client computer to remove supervisor
4 rights only if the password key is provided by a user of the external
5 client computer.

1 11. The method of claim 8, wherein removing supervisor rights
2 includes removing a root from the server computer.

1 12. The method of claim 8, wherein removing supervisor rights can
2 be done from an external client computer over an internet.

1 13. A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions
2 for securing a server computer from unauthorized access, by
3 performing the steps of:
4 removing supervisor rights on the server computer from an
5 external client computer; and
6 allowing external access to applications on the server computer.

1 14. The computer-readable medium of claim 13, further performing
2 the steps of:
3 providing a list of trusted IP addresses; and
4 authorizing the external client computer to remove supervisor
5 rights only if the external client computer has an IP address in the list
6 of trusted IP addresses.

1 15. The computer-readable medium of claim 14, further performing
2 the steps of:
3 providing a password key; and
4 authorizing the external client computer to remove supervisor
5 rights only if the password key is provided by a user of the external
6 client computer.

1 16. The computer-readable medium of claim 13, wherein removing
2 supervisor rights includes removing a root from the server computer.